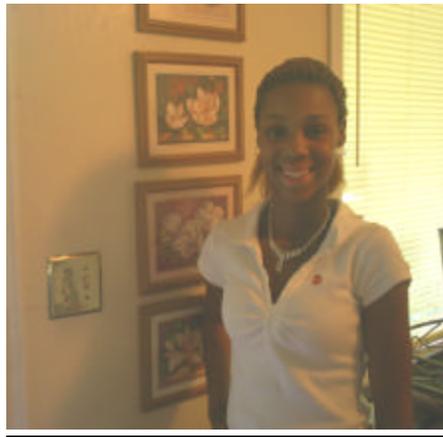




## Student Success Story – Geneva Thornton



	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>BEHAVIOR</b>	<b>ACADEMIC</b>
<b>Prior to referral from the APS</b>	35% Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poor Attendance</li><li>• Disruptive Behavior</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade at entry to CEP 9<sup>TH</sup></li><li>• 5 credits</li><li>• Reading Skill Level at entry 3.59</li><li>• Math Skill Level at entry 2.0</li></ul>
<b>2003-2004 While enrolled at APS-CEP Partnership School</b>	76% Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellent behavior</li><li>• Model Student</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade at exit from CEP 11<sup>TH</sup></li><li>• Earned 8.0 credits while at CEP</li><li>• Reading Skill Level at exit 9.7</li><li>• Math Skill Level at exit 5.86</li></ul>



**Geneva**

Geneva is scheduled to graduate from High School at the end of the 2005-2006 school year. Geneva has also been accepted into Georgia Perimeter College where she will be majoring in Nursing.

# GENEVA

***“CEP has been a very helpful experience to me. It has helped me get a lot of things that were off-track, back-on-track. The teachers at CEP helped me to focus on my future and now, I am more determined than ever, to do what I need to do to have a bright future. There were many teachers and staff members at CEP that were willing to help me make it out of the program and return to my home school. That is what I loved about the – it has helped me to be successful today.”***

**Geneva Thornton**

Geneva Thornton came to CEP with various challenges. CEP worked closely with Geneva and her mother to help turn Geneva around. The partnership that was formed between her mother and the CEP staff is what truly helped get Geneva back-on-track. She left CEP a changed student and ready to be successful. In the end it was Geneva that made the difference, according to her mother “her actions got her placed at CEP; and her actions brought her out of there.”

Geneva is currently attending Douglass High School and anticipates graduating in May of 2006. Geneva has a lot to be proud of she is an honor student, mother to a beautiful one year old daughter and a cancer survivor.

As an honor student Geneva currently maintains an A-B report card and was just recently inducted into the National French Honor Society. She plans to go to Paris this summer as part of the Societies induction. Geneva was also featured as a “Student of the Week” this school year on the local Fox news station.

As a cancer survivor, Geneva defeated her cancer! Geneva was diagnosed with cancer last year and she completed radiation and chemotherapy treatments in July, 2005. Because of her determination and the focus she now has, Geneva was able to maintain a B-grade average while undergoing treatment.

Geneva is an honor student, a mother and a cancer survivor. But more importantly she is a hero to so many students that follow in her tracks at CEP everyday!

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